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First 30 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, 7 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10004, UNITED STATES, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, respectfully requests that it be granted a 30-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark.

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 07/29/2004. The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 08/28/2004.

Respectfully submitted, /W&S/ 07/12/2004 Virginia R. Richard

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